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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 29, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 22-29 (Figs. 1A-7) for prosecution in the present application.

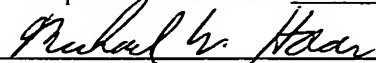
Applicant kindly requests examination of the elected group/embodiment and reserves the right to file, during the pendency of the present application, a divisional application directed to the non-elected embodiment.

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It is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and a Notice to the effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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